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*RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
ART UNIT: 3731***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF 29 MAY 2007  
(37 CFR §1.116)**

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Following is a Response to the Final Office Action dated May 29, 2007. This Response is accompanied by a concurrently-filed Request for Continued Examination.

**Petition for Extension of Time to Respond**

The period for response is hereby extended **THREE** month(s) to expire November 29, 2007 by this Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time. A PTO-2038 charge authorization for the appropriate petition fee of \$525 (37 CFR §1.17) accompanies this Response.

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